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The constant increase of attacks against networks and their resources (as recently shown by the CodeRed worm) causes a necessity to protect these valuable assets. Firewalls are now a common installation to repel intrusion attempts in the first place. Intrusion detection systems (IDS), which try to detect malicious activities instead of preventing them, offer additional protection when the first defense perimeter has been penetrated. ID systems attempt to pin down attacks by comparing collected d ...

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2 [Intrusion detection techniques for mobile wireless networks](#)

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The rapid proliferation of wireless networks and mobile computing applications has changed the landscape of network security. The traditional way of protecting networks with firewalls and encryption software is no longer sufficient and effective. We need to search for new architecture and mechanisms to protect the wireless networks and mobile computing application. In this paper, we examine the vulnerabilities of wireless networks and argue that we must include intrusion detection in the securit ...

Keywords: anomaly detection, cooperative detection, intrusion detection, intrusion response, mobile ad-hoc networks

3 [Securing information: Guarding the next Internet frontier: countering denial of information attacks](#)




Mustaque Ahamad, Leo Mark, Wenke Lee, Edward Omicinski, Andre dos Santos, Ling Liu, Calton Pu

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As applications enabled by the Internet become information rich, ensuring access to quality information in the presence of potentially malicious entities will be a major challenge. Denial of information (DoI) attacks attempt to degrade the quality of information by deliberately introducing noise that appears to be useful information. The mere availability of information is insufficient if the user must find a needle in a haystack of noise that is created by an adversary to hide critical informat ...


Keywords: countering information attacks, quality of information

4 [Intrusion detection in wireless ad-hoc networks](#)

 Yongguang Zhang, Wenke Lee


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As the recent denial-of-service attacks on several major Internet sites have shown us, no open computer network is immune from intrusions. The wireless ad-hoc network is particularly vulnerable due to its features of open medium, dynamic changing topology, cooperative algorithms, lack of centralized monitoring and management point, and lack of a clear line of defense. Many of the intrusion detection techniques developed on a fixed wired network are not applicable in this new environment. Ho ...


5 [Software Engineering for Secure Systems \(SESS\) --- Building Trustworthy](#)

 [Applications: Using dynamic information flow analysis to detect attacks against applications](#)

Wes Masri, Andy Podgurski

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This paper presents a new approach to using dynamic information flow analysis to detect attacks against application software. The approach can be used to reveal and, under some conditions, to prevent attacks that violate a specified information flow policy or exhibit a known information flow signature. When used in conjunction with automatic cluster analysis, the approach can also reveal novel attacks that exhibit unusual patterns of information flows. A set of prototype tools implementing the a ...


Keywords: Computer security, dynamic information flow analysis, intrusion detection, observation-based testing, program dependences

6 [Automated analysis: Control-flow integrity](#)

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Current software attacks often build on exploits that subvert machine-code execution. The enforcement of a basic safety property, Control-Flow Integrity (CFI), can prevent such attacks from arbitrarily controlling program behavior. CFI enforcement is simple, and its guarantees can be established formally even with respect to powerful adversaries. Moreover, CFI enforcement is practical: it is compatible with existing software and can be done efficiently using software rewriting in commodity syste ...

Keywords: binary rewriting, control-flow graph, inlined reference monitors, vulnerabilities

7 Intrusion detection: Anomaly detection of web-based attacks

 Christopher Kruegel, Giovanni Vigna
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Web-based vulnerabilities represent a substantial portion of the security exposures of computer networks. In order to detect known web-based attacks, misuse detection systems are equipped with a large number of signatures. Unfortunately, it is difficult to keep up with the daily disclosure of web-related vulnerabilities, and, in addition, vulnerabilities may be introduced by installation-specific web-based applications. Therefore, misuse detection systems should be complemented with anomaly detection ...

Keywords: anomaly detection, network security, world-wide web

8 The taser intrusion recovery system

 Ashvin Goel, Kenneth Po, Kamran Farhadi, Zheng Li, Eyal de Lara
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Recovery from intrusions is typically a very time-consuming operation in current systems. At a time when the cost of human resources dominates the cost of computing resources, we argue that next generation systems should be built with automated intrusion recovery as a primary goal. In this paper, we describe the design of Taser, a system that helps in selectively recovering legitimate file-system data after an attack or local damage occurs. Taser reverts tainted, i.e. attack-dependent, file-system ...

Keywords: file systems, intrusion analysis, intrusion recovery, snapshots

9 Incentive-based modeling and inference of attacker intent, objectives, and strategies

 Peng Liu, Wanyu Zang, Meng Yu
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Although the ability to model and infer attacker intent, objectives, and strategies (AIOS) may dramatically advance the literature of risk assessment, harm prediction, and predictive or proactive cyber defense, existing AIOS inference techniques are ad hoc and system or application specific. In this paper, we present a general incentive-based method to model AIOS and a game-theoretic approach to inferring AIOS. On one hand, we found that the concept of incentives can unify a large variety of attack ...

Keywords: Attacker intent and strategy modeling, attack strategy inference, game theory

10 Efficient hierarchical self-scheduling for MPI applications executing in computational Grids

-  Cristina Boeres, Aline P. Nascimento, Vinod E. F. Rebello, Alexandre C. Sena
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The execution of distributed applications on the grid is already a reality. As both the number of applications grow and grids scale, efficient utilization of the available but shared heterogeneous resources will be essential. The EasyGrid middleware is a hierarchically distributed Application Management System embedded into MPI applications to facilitate their efficient execution in computational grids. The overhead of employing a distinct AMS to make each application system aware does however b ...


Keywords: MPI applications, dynamic scheduling, grid computing, grid middleware, load balancing, process management


11 [The flight recorder: an architectural aid for system monitoring](#) 

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12 [An intrusion tolerant architecture for dynamic content internet servers](#) 

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This paper describes a generic architecture for intrusion tolerant Internet servers. It aims to build systems that are able to survive attacks in the context of an open network such as the Internet. To do so, the design is based on fault tolerance techniques, in particular redundancy and diversification. These techniques give a system the additional resources to continue delivering the correct service to its legitimate clients even when active attacks are corrupting parts of the system compon ...

Keywords: adaptive redundancy, fault tolerance, intrusion tolerance

13 [Making operating systems more robust: Backtracking intrusions](#) 

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Analyzing intrusions today is an arduous, largely manual task because system administrators lack the information and tools needed to understand easily the sequence of steps that occurred in an attack. The goal of BackTracker is to identify automatically potential sequences of steps that occurred in an intrusion. Starting with a single detection point (e.g., a suspicious file), BackTracker identifies files and processes that could have affected that detection point and displays chains of events i ...

Keywords: computer forensics, information flow, intrusion analysis

14 Backtracking intrusions

Samuel T. King, Peter M. Chen

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Keywords: Computer forensics, information flow, intrusion analysis**15** A Configurable Network Protocol for Cluster Based Communications using Modular Hardware Primitives on an Intelligent NIC

Ranjesh G. Jaganathan, Keith D. Underwood, Ron Sass

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The high overhead of generic protocols like TCP/IP provides strong motivation for the development of a better protocol architecture for cluster-based parallel computers. Reconfigurable computing has a unique opportunity to contribute hardware level protocol acceleration while retaining the flexibility to adapt to changing needs. Specifically, applications on a cluster have various quality of service needs. In addition, these applications typically run for a long time relative to the reconfigurat ...

Keywords: Intelligent Network Interface Card, reconfigurable computing, networking protocols, cluster computing**16** Improving fine-grained irregular shared-memory benchmarks by data reordering

Y. Charlie Hu, Alan Cox, Willy Zwaenepoel

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We demonstrate that data reordering can substantially improve the performance of fine-grained irregular shared-memory benchmarks, on both hardware and software shared-memory systems. In particular, we evaluate two distinct data reordering techniques that seek to co-locate in memory objects in close proximity in the physical system modeled by the computation. The effects of these techniques are increased spatial locality and reduced false sharing. We evaluate the effectiveness ...

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Gruia-Catalin Roman, Kenneth C. Cox

June 1992 **Proceedings of the 14th international conference on Software engineering****Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: [pdf\(1.10 MB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citings](#), [index terms](#)**18** Sensor networks: Reputation-based framework for high integrity sensor networks

Saurabh Ganeriwal, Mani B. Srivastava

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The traditional approach of providing network security has been to borrow tools from cryptography and authentication. However, we argue that the conventional view of security based on cryptography alone is not sufficient for the unique characteristics and novel misbehaviors encountered in sensor networks. Fundamental to this is the observation that cryptography cannot prevent malicious or non-malicious insertion of data from internal adversaries or faulty nodes.

We believe that in gen ...

Keywords: bayesian formulation, cryptography, framework, reputation, security, sensor networks, trust

19 [OS customization: An infrastructure for application-specific customization](#) 

Arindam Banerji, David L. Cohn

September 1994 **Proceedings of the 6th workshop on ACM SIGOPS European workshop: Matching operating systems to application needs****Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: [pdf\(570.66 KB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#)

As application requirements diverge, it is becoming increasingly clear that the *one size fits all* operating system design strategy is obsolete. Customizable system services would allow application-specific optimizations, and various customization strategies have been proposed. These vary widely and, depending on the required level of application-developer involvement, can be categorized as *parametric variation*, *interposition* or *synthesis* methods. We present a common architec ...

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